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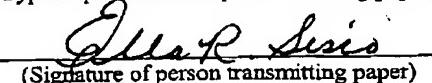
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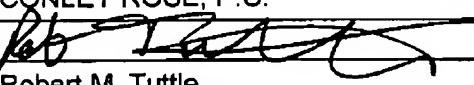
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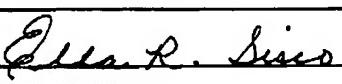
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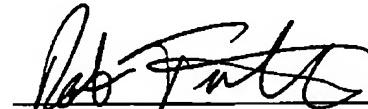
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Sir:

Applicants filed this Application on November 4, 2003. A Filing Receipt was mailed dated February 5, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was mailed dated May 18, 2005. This Status Inquiry is simply to inquire as to when we can expect to receive an Examiner's Office Action in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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